Reservoir Music Boosters

Minutes

December 1, 2015

* Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.
* Reviewed and approved minutes: DeShawn Shepard moved, Tina Sauer seconded.
* Karen Waters gave her treasurer’s report.
* DeShawn said volunteers are set for tomorrow night’s concert.
* Committee reports
  + **Fruit sale** – Mary Jo said January order forms are out. We need to push orders because traditionally orders go down in December and January. The group discussed PayPal and ordering on line.
  + **Restaurant nights** – Mary Jo said Chipotle appears not to be interested and that she will check on Rita’s. DeShawn is working Tampico Grill. Sarah Rehling is still working on Tandoori.
  + **Grocery cards** – Tina Sauer brought grocery cards.
  + **Chocolate sale** – The group discussed Hershey’s vs. World’s Fines and the financial risk involved, as well as Otis Spunkmyer, Pampered Chef and other fundraising ideas. The group decided to let Tri-M sell chocolate.
  + **Patron ads:** Chris said we raised $875.
* Chris reviewed the volunteers for the concert tomorrow night. She will announce fruit sale, grocery cards, pecans and usual concert stuff. DeShawn said Mr. Saunderson asked for us to refrain from selling drinks. We will sell only small waters.

* **Spring trip** – Mary Jo said about 78 students have submitted deposits. Low attendance will affect the instrumentation, and the trip may need to be cancelled. O’Bryan will speak at the concert to encourage others to sign up.
* Directors:
  + **Mr. O’Bryan** was excited about his recent rehearsal with orchestra.
* Old business: Mary Jo said the Olney Theatre has us reserved for a performance of Evita, 40 tickets to one show (value $300) and space at the theatre and a program ad ($250).­­ Will be some time this summer.
* New business: Dr. Knauf asked us to consider the painted violin fundraiser for the spring concert. Mr. O’Bryan explained that you take old or cheap violins and ask artists to paint them. We would display them and have a silent auction. Mr. O’Bryan will talk to Mr. English in the art department about how to do this. Tina will ask about donations of instruments.
* DeShawn asked why a pep band wasn’t present at the playoffs and requested that next we consider having one perform, if possible.
* Motion to adjourn: Mary Rekus moved, DeShawn Shepard seconded.